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Several hundred distinguished women, representing every State and Territory in this country and Canada, and several local followers of the cause, assembled at the Lafayette Square Theatre yesterday afternoon for the twenty-second annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The assembly in the Capital City, where the organization hopes to impress Congress with evidence of its great strength, the fact that Miss Willard planned nearly all the details of the meeting, and a general effort to make the preparations as thorough and wide-reaching as possible, are expected to make the convention the most notable in the career of the association. From the number of sermons delivered in Washington pulpits yesterday, the spirit of deep earnestness manifested at the opening session by the delegates and local members, this seems likely to prove the case.

Several preliminary meetings were held Saturday. The devotional exercises at the Lafayette Square Theatre, however, the formal meeting of the convention.

Every available space of the capacious auditorium was occupied by the delegates and friends of the W. C. T. U. long before the meeting opened. The galleries of the opera house were tastefully draped with the Stars and Stripes and the silken banners of the various State unions. The stage was decorated with palms and the national emblem, and above its centre, intertwined with the Stars and Stripes, was a huge white ribbon, the emblem of the W. C. T. U. Promptly at 3 o'clock, the time set for the opening of the convention, the curtain rose, exposing to view the national officers of the W. C. T. U. who were seated upon the stage. Mrs. Lillian M. Stevens, of Maine, the President of the National W. C. T. U., at once proceeded to call the convention to order and directed that "Coronation" be sung as the opening hymn. Thereupon Miss Elizabeth W. Greenwood, of New York, world's and national superintendent of the evangelistic department, read the Scripture lesson and offered prayer. This was followed by the singing of "Nearer, My God, to Thee." On the stage in the rear of the national officers were three large placards displaying in great type the mottoes consistent with the purpose of the organization. Mrs. Stevens next introduced Mrs. J. K. Barney, of Rhode Island, who was to preach the annual sermon. Mrs. Barney is known as the "round-the-world missionary."

The subject of her sermon was taken from three verses of the fifth chapter of Joshua, and it was defined as "The Watchword for Our Battle." Mrs. Barney told of the wanderings of Moses in the wilderness, his ascent of Sinai, the passage of the river Jordan, a wonderful national deliverance. Mrs. Barney drew a parallel between Moses' endeavors to guide the Israelites to the Promised Land and the work of the W. C. T. U. The speaker insisted that it was easy to perform the duties of life when the way is smooth.

A great Jericho confronts us today," said Mrs. Barney. "The combined liquor interests frame laws, they dictate legislation, they decide the social standing of the community, they sometimes even control the laws in our churches, and stay the arm of the Executive of our country; it is the all-controlling vice today. But against this vice stands God. He does not mean easy victory to down it. He did not say I will give you victory, but I will give you eternal reward."

"I have seen people who were ready to die for a cause, but today people are ready to die for liquor. It never meant as much to be a good Christian as it does today. These who bear the name of Christ let us follow him faithfully. While we work let us have faith and obedience, for the place upon which we stand is holy. Obedience and faith should be our watchwords. The standard we are taking brings us criticism, it always has, but Christ loves us the better for it. The eyes of the world as never before are turned toward America."

During the sermon, Mrs. Clinton Smith, the president of the local union, stepped to the front of the stage and announced: "We have just received word from the Police Department that we are violating the police regulations by occupying the aisles." Mrs. Stevens, the national president, added with stentorian voice, "We surely cannot allow it to violate the law, we are always anxious to be the first to comply with it." This remark was loudly applauded.

During the taking of the collection the Mount Pleasant Congregational Church Quartet of ladies rendered the song, "O Shepherd of Israel." This was followed by the congregational singing of the hymn, "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow." Preceding the benediction, which was pronounced by Rev. Dr. Gordon, Mrs. Stevens announced that an overflow meeting was being held at Foundry Church, Madame Laylah Barakat, of Syria, presiding.

It was the rumor in the parlors of The Elmore yesterday afternoon that a great many of the W. C. T. U. members will not avail themselves of the opportunity of shaking hands with President McKinley at the reception which he will give in their honor. There are also a number who will not go to the White House at all. The reason for this action on the part of these members seems to be their disapproval of the President's policy in regard to the army campaign.

Mrs. E. M. Thatcher, of New Jersey, who has charge of the W. C. T. U. work among soldiers and sailors, said yesterday afternoon that a report on the campaign question will be submitted at Thursday morning's session. It will contain some decisive and strong recommendations.

The influence of liquor on the soldiers," said Mrs. Thatcher, "is detrimental. I have visited all the national homes for old soldiers. The inmates of the Dayton, Ohio, National Soldiers' Home spend annually for whiskey and beer about \$35,000; Hampton, Va., \$18,000; Togus, Me., \$35,000; Milwaukee, \$31,000; Fort Leavenworth, \$18,000; San Delmonico, Cal., \$12,000, etc. There is no caution in the Soldiers' Home in Marion, Ind., and it is the cleanest kept place of all, a different set of inmates, better morally as well as physically. The death rate at this institution is only 4 per cent, whereas at the other homes the death rate is 6, 7, and 8 per cent."

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"Mr. McKinley, I believe, is a very kind man. I think he believes as we do on the campaign question, but there is such an immense pressure brought to bear on him by about 1,000 officers of the army and other influences that he cannot do as he would under different circumstances. I also believe that Congress acted in good faith when they passed the bill doing away with the army campaign."

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Rev. John Van Schaick Reviews the History of the National Capital.

The second of a series of Sunday evening sermons dealing with the growth of the National Capital since its establishment in Washington 100 years ago was delivered last night by the Rev. John Van Schaick at the Church of Our Father. The first of the series was delivered on Sunday evening, November 17, and was entitled "The Birth of This City."

The remaining two days of the series will be delivered at the regular Sunday evening service of the Church of Our Father on December 16 and 20.

The sermon last night dealt with the time even before the seat of government was established in Washington, and Mr. Van Schaick drew a graphic picture of the trials and disappointments borne by the first settlers. Mr. Van